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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Oniciu Carmen Daniela				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gemphire Therapeutics Inc. [ GEMP ]					(Che	ck all applica	able)		Ssuer Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 43334 SEVEN MILE ROAD SUITE 1000				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016						X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
(Street)			48167	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			son	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		n Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indii (I) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	m(s)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10	08/04/2016		A		102,000		(1)	08/03/2026	Common Stock	102,000	\$0	102,000	D D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in 48 equal consecutive monthly increments, so that all of the shares will be vested on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

Stephanie Swan, by Power of Attorney

08/05/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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